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Title: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF)

EXTRACTS PEF PRPTEIN AND METHODS

FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING

Inventors: Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

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Dear Mr. Olson:

Following your request by telephone on July 22, 2003, we enclose a substitute copy of page 46 of U.S. Application No. 09/399,003, which is identical to page 43 of U.S. Application 08/957,709, to which U.S. Application No. 09/399,003 claims benefit of priority.

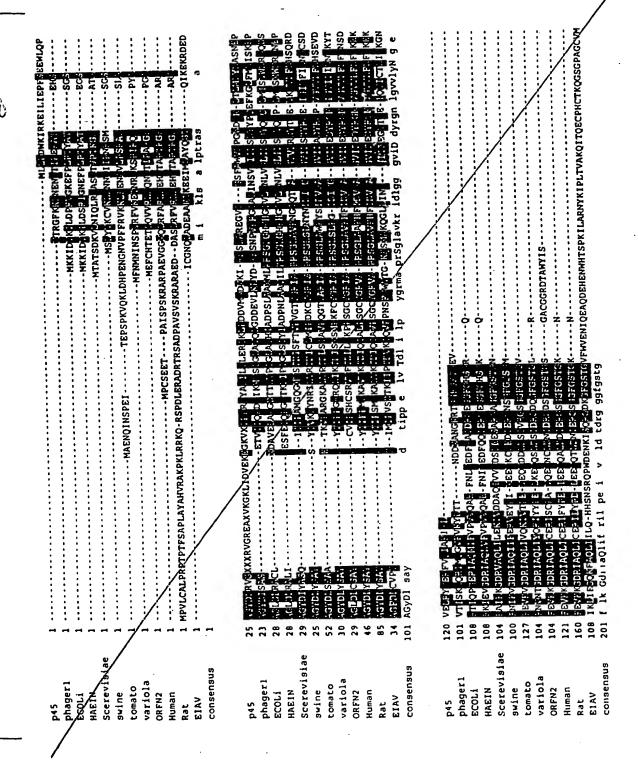
If you have any questions, please contact us.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Clifford E. Ford

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